

REMARKS

The amendment document filed by the Patent Office on 30 September 2005 is characterized by the Examiner in the subject Notice as being non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that claim 1, line 8 does not indicate the language “oppositely disposed about” in the claim text of (the) amendment filed 18 April 2005.

A reprise of a “Listing of Claims” submitted by Applicants in a Preliminary Amendment responding to the final Office Action mailed 29 June 2005 is enclosed herewith which is identical in all material respects thereto with the sole exception that claim 1, line 8 was corrected to include the missing phrase “oppositely disposed about”.

The Applicants regret this oversight and certify that no other changes have been made.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed “Listing of Claims” be substituted for that previously submitted.

Conclusion

Applicants believe, in view of the corrective amendment and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection have been addressed and overcome, and that all claims are in condition for allowance.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gordon Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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